

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND OLD Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts houses eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City’s Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Calendar.

EXHIBITIONS

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

952-563-8587



Foshay Tower as a Trophy, acrylic, by Erik Sletten.

GALLERY HOURS

Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

Impossible Buildings, featuring artists Aldo Moroni and Erik Sletten, runs **December 8 - January 5**. Artist’s reception is Friday, December 8, 6 - 8 p.m.

Naturally Inspired, featuring artists Eleanor McGough and Eun-Kyung Suh, runs **January 12 - February 16**. Artists reception is Friday, January 12, 6 - 8 p.m.



On the Patio, acrylic by Eleanor McGough.

ATRIUM GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR

Twenty Tails of Jesse and Boo, featuring art and literature for adults and children by Daniel Buettner, runs **through December 15**.

Imaginism: The ‘ISM’ You Interpret, featuring artist Kyle Rehm, runs **January 4 - February 11**. Artist talk and demonstration is Friday, January 12, 6 - 8 p.m.

BLACK BOX THEATER

GOING MY WAY

Radio Theater Live! presents this classical Christmas story **Thursdays - Saturdays, December 7 - 17, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sundays, 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$15 adults; \$12 seniors/students, \$12 adults/groups of 12 or more on Thursday. For more information, call 952-563-8587.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

THURSDAY MUSICAL
SERVING THE COMMUNITY
THROUGH MUSIC

Outstanding Twin Cities musicians perform classical music on **Thursdays, December 14, January 11 and 25, and February 8 and 22, 10:30 a.m.** Tickets are \$10 at the door. Season tickets include 15 concerts for \$60; \$50 seniors, age 65 and older. For information, call 612-333-0313 or visit www.thursdaymusical.com.

BLOOMINGTON CHORALE
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD



The Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah, along with an array of international carols, will be performed on **Saturday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sunday, December 17, 3 p.m.** Tickets are \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors. For ticket information, call 952-563-8575.

A FAMILY AFFAIR!
STRING ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

Bloomington natives Kari Jane Docter, cellist with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Kirsten Docter, violist with the Cavani String Quartet, and Bruno Eicher, violinist and assistant concert master of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, perform **Saturday, January 7, 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$19 adults, \$16 students/seniors. For tickets, call 952-563-8575.

CHRISTINE ROSHOLT
MY SHINING HOUR: THE MUSIC OF
HAROLD ARLEN

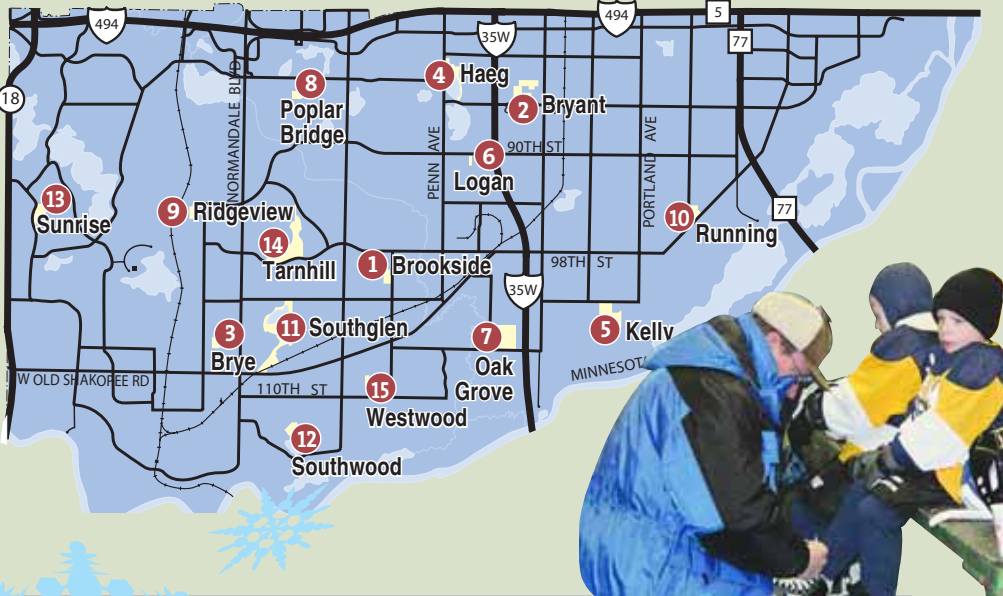
Vocalists Christine Rosholt, Connie Olson and Bruce A. Henry join Rick Carlson, piano, Keith Boyles, bass, and Jay Epstein, drums, to present the music of Harold Arlen on **Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.** Arlen wrote classics including “Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive,” “Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea,” and the songs from the *Wizard of Oz*. Tickets are \$19 adults, \$16 students/seniors. For ticket information, call 952-563-8575.

The Note-able Singers welcomed seven new members in September. Enthusiasm is high as they prepare for Christmas concerts in the community. For information about auditions or to book a show, call 952-831-1662.

2006 - 2007 OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

PARKS AND RECREATION WILL OPERATE 15 OUTDOOR ICE SKATING SITES THIS WINTER.

new During rink hours, all facilities will be lighted except for Logan playlot. Some sites are supervised by a Parks and Recreation employee during public skating hours. *See below.* Weather permitting, **park shelters will be open Monday, December 18, 2006, through Sunday, February 11, 2007.** For more information, call 952-563-8877. For up-to-date rink conditions and closings, call 952-563-8878 and select option 1.



LOCATIONS AND FEATURES

PARK	ADDRESS	STAFFING	RINK		
			General	Hockey	Floodlights
1 Brookside	10000 Xerxes Ave. S.	Every day	•	•	•
2 Bryant	1001 W. 85th St.	Every day	•	•	•
3 Brye	10500 Xavier Ave. S.	Every day	•	•	•
4 Haeg	8301 Penn Ave. S.	Tuesdays	•	•	•
5 Kelly	185 E. 102nd St.	Mondays	•	•	•
6 Logan	1900 W. 91st St.	Not staffed	•		
7 Oak Grove	1301 W. 104th St.	Every day	•	•	•
8 Poplar Bridge	4600 W. 85th St.	Wednesdays	•	•	•
9 Ridgeview	6001 W. 94th St.	Thursdays	•	•	•
10 Running	9501 12th Ave. S.	Every day	•	2	•
11 Southglen	10701 Rich Road	Fridays	•	•	•
12 Southwood	4800 Terracewood Dr.	Every day	•	•	•
13 Sunrise	9401 Blmgt. Ferry Rd.	Every day	•	•	•
14 Tarnhill	9650 Little Road	Not staffed	•	•	•
15 Westwood	3490 W. 109th St.	Every day	•	2	•

RINK HOURS

DAY OF WEEK	REGULAR	HOLIDAY
	December 18 - 22, 2006 January 3 - February 11, 2007	December 23, 2006 - January 2, 2007
M - F	4 - 9 p.m.	Noon - 9 p.m.
Sa - Su	Noon - 9 p.m.	Noon - 9 p.m.
December 24, 2006	All park shelters closed. No lights.	
December 25, 2006	All park shelters closed. No lights.	
December 31, 2006	All shelters that are staffed every day are open 1 - 5 p.m.	
January 1, 2007	All park shelters closed. No lights.	



BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN
INDOOR SKATING RINKS

THE BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN (BIG), 3600 W. 98th St., has three indoor ice rinks available for public skating and adult open hockey. Professionally trained instructors offer a variety of skating lessons for children and adults. For more information, call 952-563-8842, or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: BIG.